RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-334

MEETING: June 28, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Today is a New Day Recovery Home Agreement to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Today is a New Day Recovery Home to provide residential recovery services for substance abuse clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed of $17,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities and therefore contracts for such services. There is a need for residential sober living support for those individuals who desire help but cannot stay clean and sober through other means of support, such as utilization of groups offered in the recovery community, traditional counseling services, and Heritage House. The Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funding for general Alcohol & Drug services has been budgeted for Fiscal Year 16/17 and includes $50,000 for residential treatment/services.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current contract for Today is a New Day Recovery Home was approved by the Board on February 2, 2016 by Resolution 2016-58.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The need for residential care for substance abuse clients has grown because of expanded services under the Drug Court Grant and increased demand in FY2015-2016. If this contract is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to provide this service to it's clients.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment funds (SAPT) within the Alcohol & Drug budget unit 001-0403. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Today is a New Day PSA 2017 Wc-sig (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT:    ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:    Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann
EXCUSED:  John Carrier